

ROGER A. FONTES

Professional Employment Summary

Roger A. Fontes, Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), Assistant General Manager, was awarded a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from California State University (LA) in 1970, and a M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1973. Mr. Fontes was employed by the City of Los Angeles, Department of Water & Power, from 1971 to 1976 as a Design & Environmental Engineer, and with the Los Angeles Department of Environmental Quality as the city's air pollution specialist. He joined the California Energy Commission Staff in 1976 and, as Chief Energy Engineer, was responsible for all statewide generation and transmission planning, and recommending the need for new power projects during CEC licensing. Mr. Fontes was hired by NCPA in 1981 as Manager of Planning and Development. During the first six years at NCPA, Roger Fontes had management responsibility for all of NCPA's power projects: feasibility studies, project planning, licensing, development, and construction for NCPA's geothermal, combustion turbine, high-voltage transmission, and hydroelectric power development. As Assistant General Manager for the past eight years, his executive responsibilities have been expanded to include governmental and public relations, state and federal legislation, strategic and financial planning, litigation of disputes, and representing NCPA Commission policy. Mr. Fontes has written or published several studies covering such subjects as air quality, electricity planning and forecasting, energy conservation, power pooling, geothermal power plant development, and transmission access. Mr. Fontes is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a member of the Board of Trustees and the Awards Committee of the Northwest Public Power Association and other professional and community associations.

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